

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, before "Background of the Invention":

The sequence listing submitted on compact disc, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(5), is incorporated by reference. Two separate compact discs are submitted, each containing the file "400.150 Sequence Listing.ST25" (220,392 bytes in size), each created on CD on October 12, 2004.

Please amend the title as follows:

"RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of Hairless (HR) Gene Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

In the Figures:

Please replace originally-filed Figures 5 and 14B-14D with the replacement Figures 5 and 14B-14D, attached herewith. The amendments to the Figures are explained in the remarks section.